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PRODUCTION OF SAME  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: 1) a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 by Mr. Teruki Hayashida; and 2) a petition for a three-month extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.